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For: COMPOUNDS, METHODS AND

PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING CELLULAR DAMAGE, SUCH AS NEURAL OR CARDIOVASCULAR TISSUE

DAMAGE

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendments begin on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.